

1 I CLAIM:

2 1. An golf putter apparatus comprising:

3 a. a neck putter (200) having an elongated upper putter shaft (205) and an
4 elongated lower putter shaft (207);

5 b. the upper putter shaft (205) has an upper putter shaft first end (210), an
6 upper putter shaft second end (211) and an upper putter shaft length (213) from the
7 upper putter shaft first end (210) to the upper putter shaft second end (211); the lower
8 putter shaft (207) has a lower putter shaft first end (212) and a lower putter shaft
9 second end (220);

10 c. a putter head (240) is affixed by golf putter and golf head affixing means at
11 the lower putter shaft second end (220);

12 d. the upper putter shaft first end (210) is distal from the upper putter shaft
13 second end (211); the lower putter shaft first end (212) is distal from the lower putter
14 shaft second end (220);

15 e. a neck putter grip (230) means is fixedly received, by immovable fixing
16 means, by the upper putter shaft (205) at the upper putter shaft second end (211) and
17 by the lower putter shaft (207) at the lower putter shaft first end (212);

18 f. the upper putter shaft length (213) is such as to place the upper putter shaft
19 first end (210) in contact with a golfer's neck during the execution of a putting stroke.

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21 2. The golf putter apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

22 a. the neck putter grip (230) means is affixed by golf grip affixing means
23 proximal the upper putter shaft second end (211) and proximal the lower putter shaft
24 first end (212).

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26 3. The golf putter apparatus of claim 2 further comprising:

27 a. the upper putter shaft (205) and lower putter shaft (207) are comprised of
28 tubular means;

29 b. a neck putter second grip (235) means is received by the upper putter shaft
30 (205) intermediate the upper putter shaft first end (210) and the putter grip (230).

- 1 4. A golf putter of claim 1 further comprising:
- 2 a. the immovable fixing means, fixedly affixing the upper putter shaft (205) at
- 3 the upper putter shaft second end (211) at the neck putter grip (230) means is a grip
- 4 clip means (40) receiving the neck putter grip (230).
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- 6 5. A golf putter of claim 4 further comprising:
- 7 a. the grip clip means (40) has hinge means (42) for fixedly setting the angular
- 8 relationship (110) between the upper putter shaft (205) and the lower putter shaft
- 9 (207).
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- 11 6. A golf putter of claim 5 further comprising:
- 12 a. the grip clip means (40) has a grip clip first end (50) having a grip clip first
- 13 end dimension D1 (52), a grip clip second end (60) having a grip clip second end
- 14 dimension D2 (62) and a grip clip slot (65) having a grip clip slot dimension D5 (66)
- 15 where said dimension D5 (66) is greater than a putter shaft dimension D3 (54) of the
- 16 lower putter shaft (207) allowing the grip clip slot (65) to receive the lower putter
- 17 shaft (207) intermediate the putter head (240) and the putter grip (230);
- 18 b. the golf putter grip (230) has a golf putter grip dimension D4 (64) which
- 19 decreases from the golf putter grip (230) most distal from the golf putter head (240)
- 20 toward the golf putter head (240); the grip clip (40) at the grip clip second end (60) or
- 21 at the grip clip slot (65) receives the golf putter grip (230) for a friction, clamp or
- 22 other immovably affixing of the position of the upper putter shaft (205) relative to the
- 23 lower putter shaft (207).
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- 25 7. A method of putting by means of the golf putter of claim 6 comprising the steps
- 26 of:
- 27 a. receiving the upper putter shaft (205) at the grip clip (40) via the grip clip
- 28 slot (42) by the lower putter shaft (207) intermediate the putter head (240) and the
- 29 golf putter grip (230) and moving the upper putter shaft (205) to contact with the golf
- 30 putter grip (230) or receiving the upper putter shaft (205) at the grip clip (40) at the
- gold putter grip (230);

1 b. affixing the angular relationship (110) between the upper putter shaft (205)
2 and the lower putter shaft (207) by adjusting the hinge means (42);
3 c. positioning the upper shaft first end (210) in contact with the golfer's neck;
4 d. training the golfer to execute the proper putting stroke by the golfer sensing
5 and retaining the upper shaft first end (210) in contact with the golfer's neck
6 throughout the putting stroke.

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